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1. Declaration/Power of Attorney (4 pages);
2. Associate Power of Attorney;
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4. Twelve (12) sheets of drawings;
5. Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449;
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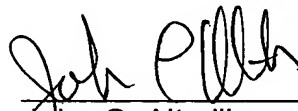
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